

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SECURELY STORING AND  
CONTROLLING THE DISPENSING  
OF A PAYOUT

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is claiming the benefit of a co-pending provisional  
application serial no. 60/130,915 filed on April 23, 1999, and utility application  
10 serial no. 09/540,237 filed on April 4, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to improvements in payout  
15 storage and control systems and methods and, more particularly, to a new and  
improved system and method for securely storing and controlling the  
dispensing of a payout.

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Description of the Related Art

30 It has been known to provide systems such as retail registers and  
change machines for storing and enabling the dispensing of payouts at

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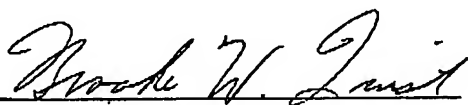
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